



3 Visions Farm

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Adaptations

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Greetings everyone!

We hope you're doing ok through these unprecedented heatwaves. The range of area it affected was and is staggering. Thankfully many of our plants managed to pull through but we know others might not have been so lucky. As we continue to cultivate and foster our plot, we'll keep measures in place to lower the chances of scorched plants. There's no telling when the next heatwave could hit but we know that it will.



One of the ways we're keeping the eggplants, squash and blue lakes safe is by surrounding them with taller cover. For example, our tomatoes have been strung to encourage upward growth, giving the leaves space to create shade for the plants below. We keep straw mulch over the bed to hold the moisture in instead of being evaporated by the heat. The tomatoes luckily like warmer temps and have proven effective in shielding both the soil and plants. A permaculture method such as this mimics the various levels in the ecosystem; from ground cover, underbrush to the tree and canopy. Each one serves a purpose that's very useful here.



As we make our rounds taking care of the beds, we've begun work in the biggest plot we have. With several feet upon feet to weed, it's a daunting task that will reward us in the long run. 3 Visions Farm has faced many challenges and surprises but we continue to grow anyway. While we seek funding, we turn our attention to the crops and the dirt. We turn our attention to how to last through these struggles; not only financially but environmentally and socially. Our vision is created with the purpose of sustaining through this turbulence so that we can help not only ourselves but everyone around us. We may not have all the answers but we'll get through it together.

As always, thank you for your support and stay tuned for the next update! Be safe out there.

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